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Dear Harold,

Something tells me Lil is home with you now. Those nursing places will never be the "home away from home" they try to be!!! There is nothing to prepare for these times. No practice, role playing, etc!!!! Sure, there are plenty of inspirational tales and writings, but, what good do they do?? Publications like MODERN MATURity make the golden years seem all golden and no years!! In the past, I've deliberately tried to go through a day using only one hand, BUT, that prepares one for nothing!! I do know that you and Lil are carrying on against the world as you have always done!

The media cannot seem to let the JFK Jr. story alone. They are trying to turn him into an American Diana!! The question they keep brewing is why are people interested and concerned about him without let-up?? Well, as I see it, when the Dealey affair happened the general public held its collective breath anticipating that one day a member of the "clan' would come forward with a revalation that would write "finish" to the event. As years passed, it seemed only logical that it would come from the biological namesake!! Now with him gone, the choice is to exhale or suck up the intestinal muscles, scan the survivors and go on with the wait!! It will not come from Junior, that's for sure!!!

I have been gradually packing anticipating the day when I will move across the peninsula to Brandon, Florida (near Tampa) to be close to my son and his family. I've gotten into my meager library and find myself rereading some of the books and trying to determine marks and notations I made on earlier reading(s). This all takes time and I find myself becoming very angry about it all especially the cowardliness it all entailed!!! Down deep inside me, I still believe there were people who were accustomed to getting what they wanted by pulling strings, and they grew to despise, mistrust and fear JFK because he had either cut those strings or was threatening to do so. He was then removed in the only way "they" saw as a sure thing.

I have not yet received any data on Lancer99 which I expect any day now. I will have to arrange my schedule to do some research at the Sixth Floor Museum. No use having Gary Mack copy all the "stuff" for me since I can tell at a glance what I need or do not. I expect Evica to make a lot out of the JFK,Jr. thing!!! It will be good to see Mary and Gal Verb again!! (And others, too.) To many this is too much like a reunion and not a sharing meeting. (more)

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It is obvious that Lancer picked up the ASK reins and found another way to make money off the event. it is also obvious that they know little about the whole affair. Lancer was quite proud of getting a Kennedy relative, Kerry McCarthy, to appear on the program - which contributed nil!! But, it did fool A LOT OF PEOPLE.

I am amazed at all you had on your plate that you could still take on the JFK case so thoroughly. Your attention to detail has been especially amazing!! For exanple you caught the fact that thr Z film was shot at slow motion instead of normal. At that time I had a similar Revere camera I had in Korea. like the Bell and Howell 'Executive' Model 414 PD, it, too, had 3 settings: normal (16 frames ps), individual still pictures and slow motion (24 frames ps). I often shot things at slow motion, especially in Korea, when I thought the extra frames would be important for events that I could never catch again. The difference between 16 and 24 frames ps change things considerably!!!

I am most bothered in reviewing printed documents about the cowardly way in which somebody (or plural) responded to JFK!!!!

But, anger or no other emotion can correct what has transpired!!

I know we are all better for the time and effort you have put into this case!!!!

My very best of everything to you and Lil and I hope and pray for your days ahead!

Best,

Paul Haller

Paul

Once again, I apologize for my lousy typing. I have blamed it mostly on the fact that my fingers cannot keep up with my thoughts. the letters are wearing off the keyboard and I type by sight as well. Recently, the Discovery Channel had on a show about the Secret Service and noted that these guys are so well trained that they react like lightning!!!! Hal!!!

At Lancer99, I hope to come up with the linchpin for my manuscript which I cannot find. I know I misfiled it to protect it!!!! I hope that's the answer!!!!!